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SUBJECT:

Draft Ground Water Discharge Permit and Statement of Basis for Kennecott Small Reservoir; Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW350004

Dear Mr. Fox:

Attached, please find the draft permit and statement of basis for the revised ground water discharge permit for the Kennecott Small Reservoir as modified from Kennecott's comments dated September 7, 1995.

The public notice period for this draft permit will start October 7, 1995, and will end November 6, 1995. Attached is a copy of the notice that will appear in the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News on October 7, 1995. Following the end of the public comment period, we will evaluate the comments received and make a determination if a final permit can be issued or if modifications will be needed. If no substantive comments are received, a final permit could be issued by November 20, 1995.

Please feel free to comment during the 30 day period if there are additional items that Kennecott would like to comment on. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely

Larry J. Mize, P.E., Manager Ground Water Protection Section

Enclosure

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